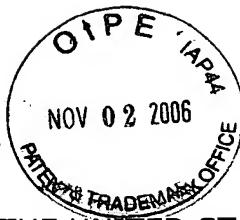


66722-080-7IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
)
 Christian C. BÜRGER et al.)
) Customer No. 25269
 Serial No.: 10/554,403)
) Confirmation No. 4598
 Filed: December 8, 2005

**MICROPHONE, HEARING AID WITH A
 MICROPHONE AND INLET STRUCTURE
 FOR A MICROPHONE**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2006

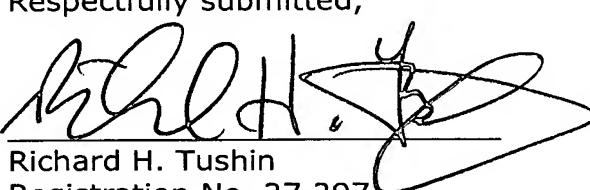
Sir:

Referring to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated October 13, 2006 (copy attached), the undersigned herewith encloses a copy of a Submission of Declaration (with accompanying executed Declaration and Power of Attorney) that was filed with the Patent Office on December 8, 2005, as well as a copy of the related filing receipt showing a date of December 8, 2005. The undersigned confirms that the attached Submission of Declaration and Declaration and Power of Attorney are true copies of the documents filed

December 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


 Richard H. Tushin
 Registration No. 27,297
 Franklin Square, Third Floor West
 1300 I Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20005-3353
 (202) 906-8680



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10/554,403 | Christian C Burger | 66722-080-7 |

RECEIVED

OCT 19 2006

25269
 DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC
 FRANKLIN SQUARE, THIRD FLOOR WEST
 1300 I STREET, NW
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005

DYKEMA GOSSETT

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DK04/00276

| I.A. FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE |
|------------------|---------------|
| 04/22/2004 | 04/28/2003 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 4598

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000020822101

Date Mailed: 10/13/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005
- Specification filed on 10/24/2005
- Claims filed on 10/24/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/24/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

DUE 12/13/06 → 4/13/07
 EOL 12/13/06
 ENTERED BY ASB ON 10/19/06

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

WINSTON M ALVARADO

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 206

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10/554,403 | PCT/DK04/00276 | 66722-080-7 |

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

66722-080-7

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Christian C. BÜRGER et al.)
Serial No.: 10/554,403)
Based on (PCT/DK04/000276))
Filed: (22 April 2004))
Customer No. 25269

**MICROPHONE, HEARING AID WITH A
MICROPHONE AND INLET STRUCTURE
FOR A MICROPHONE**

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2005

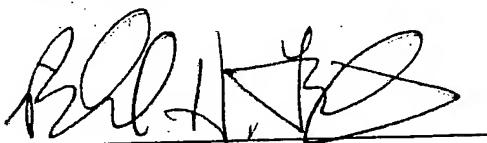
Sir:

The inventors herewith submit their executed Declaration.

The government filing fee (\$130.00) should be charged to Deposit
Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Richard H. Tushin
Registration No. 27,297
Franklin Square, Third Floor West
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3353
(202) 906-8680

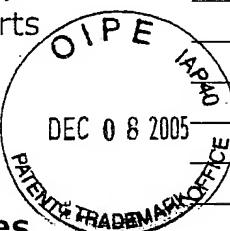
DC01\99791.1
IDRHT

FILE COPY

DYKEMA GOSSETT
THIRD FLOOR WEST, FRANKLIN SQUARE
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3306
DEC. 8, 2005

THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICIAL FILING DATE STAMP
HEREON IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FILING:

| | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Phase |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages of Specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resp. to Notice of Missing Parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages of Claims |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDS w/PTO-1449 (10 Refs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pages of Drawings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment w/PTO-1595 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec/POA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EOT (month) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1595 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submsn Decl. w/Filing Fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Appln. | <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Doc# _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of ISR and IPER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part B-Issue Fee Transmtl. | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of WO 04/098232 A1 |



TITLE: MICROPHONE, HEARING AID WITH A MICROPHONE & INLET STRUCTURE FOR A MICROPHONE

INVENTOR: **BURGER et al.**
SERIAL NO: **10/544,403 (PCT/DK04/000276)**
DOCKET NO: **66722-0807**
DATE: **December 8, 2005**
DUE DATE
PRIORITY
CLIENT: **OTICON A/S**
ACCT **\$170.00**